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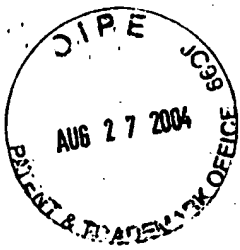
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 16 of this paper.

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